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BRIEF RACE NOTES

Stargraphs Showing Stepping Stones of Progress by Our Group.

William Pickens, field secretary of N. A. A. C. P., delivered an address to Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo., last Sunday.

The third annual Fashion Show recently given at Kansas City, Mo., under the auspices of the Wheatly Provident Hospital, Auxiliary No. 1, was remarkable and noteworthy on account of the marvelous and beautiful display of costumes, all of which were the handwork of talented women of our Group.

Owing to the death of her grandfather, Miss Louise Thompson, the efficient registrar of Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma, was called to Kansas City, Kans., the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson on last Easter Sunday.

Unless improvements are made, the Kansas City, Kans., Home for Orphan Negro Children will be condemned as unsafe. The Unitarian Civic Club is promoting a campaign to raise funds for preserving this institution.

The republicans of Kansas held their state convention at Salina, Kansas, last week, which was attended by quite a number of prominent leaders of our Race.

Lincoln Conference of the M. E. Church, Bishop F. J. Cornell, presiding, held a successful meeting at Kansas City, Kansas, last week.

Attorney George L. Vaughn, candidate for congress in the 12th district (St. Louis) Mo., was recently admitted to practice in the U. S. Courts.

St. Louis, Mo., Colored citizens have protested against a conspicuous sign placed in the Church of the Holy Communion, (Episcopal), which reads: "Free Clinic for White People." They object to being jim-crowed in a house dedicated to God's worship.

Bishop William A. Quayle, presided over the Central Missouri M. E. Conference, recently held at Union Memorial Church, St. Louis, Mo. In an address, referring to the proposed unification of the two great Methodist bodies, Bishop Quayle expressed the opinion: "That all races were derived of one blood, hence they were brothers and equal under God."

The Rev. R. B. Macon, D. D., widely known as the "Swamp Angel" and "Wonder Preacher" of Arkansas is conducting a very successful revival at Metropolitan Baptist

Church Members Would Dance

Methodists Lift Ban on Races and Dancing.

(Star News Service).
BOSTON, Mass., Apr. 16.—The New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church last Saturday voted unanimously to request that the laws be changed to permit dancing, card playing, horse racing and attendance at theater and circuses, which are now under ban. The clause in the church disciplinary rules which forbids such amusements was characterized as an "unnecessary and non-functioning piece of church legislation."

MORRIS FACTION ARE DENIED REHEARING

Dr. Boyd Wins Another Victory in
Celebrated Case.

(Star News Service).
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Apr. 16.—Tennessee, highest court in session here recently denied the petition of the Morris faction to rehear and reopen the publishing lawsuit. Rumors of this denial of the document or the petition to rehear, which was filed by the attorneys in the case representing Wm. Haynes, E. M. Lawrence, S. P. Harris and others of the Morris faction, reached the headquarters from the court rooms about 2 p. m. today, and was at once sent broadcast throughout the country, as it is claimed that this put a complete end to this case.

IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury Exonerates Negro From Charge
of Murder of Indian at "Choc"
Beer Party.

Finding Sheridan Taylor, a Negro not guilty of the murder of Dick Leika, an Indian, at a farm house near Bixby on the night of March 11, the jury in district court before which the case was tried Tuesday returned a verdict into court yesterday morning.

Questions asked by jurors of the defendant while the latter was on the witness stand indicated that the exonerator was due to the fact that the Negroes and Indians at the dance had been drinking "choc" beer and that Leika, after quarreling with a man other than the defendant, pushed the latter out of the door of the house.

BOOKER WASHINGTON SCHOOL NEWS

The Booker Washington Girls' basketball team journeyed to Nowata, April 9, to play a game that would decide the High School State Championship. We had heard so much about the greatness of the Nowata team, that we were a little nervous. We had also heard that the team was a mean and fighting one, this also caused us a little worry, but knowing Prof. J. O. Spencer as we did, we made the journey. When we got to Nowata, Professor Spencer had the greater portion of his school at the train to meet us, and the first thing that we heard was five to one on Nowata. After the professor's cars had landed us at the school, everything that we could see and hear, was 35 to 0, Nowata. The Nowata people and team were so confident of victory, that they had a half holiday in our honor.

We found the school doing just fine, and must say that Prof. Spencer is a great school man. Six years ago Nowata's school building consisted of one little frame building. Since Prof. Spencer has been there he had built a modern brick building that would be a credit to most towns. The people both white and black are all for Prof. Spencer and his school, and he must have success.

Now for the game. Nowata knew that the game was hers from the start; what gave them so much confidence, was this, the people there claimed that they beat Langston University girls playing from the word go, and that the score would have been in their favor had it not been for some misunderstandings and bad luck. With this in view, and knowing that Langston beat Tulsa 15 to 12, they had no idea of defeat, but sad for us and not known to them, we played Langston with a sick forward, had this forward been well, when we played Langston, Nowata would have never invited us to her beautiful city to play basketball. For the score would have been much in our favor.

The game started at 9 o'clock with white and black believing in Nowata, five to one. The Tulsa girls made for the ball with the speed of a mighty tornado, but to their surprise they found Nowata so different, to what different teams had told them, they were looking for a rough game, but found Nowata's team as clean as could be, but

not as fast as we.

The first half ended 8 to 2 in Tulsa's favor, at this time all of Nowata was sick. In the second half the Nowata girls started with the speed of a panther, but were never able to reach the danger mark. We want every body to know that Nowata has a good, fast, clean and hard playing team. The game ended 22 to 7 in Tulsa's favor and the Tulsa girls were declared to be the fastest and best team in Oklahoma, and we must be the "Champion." We aren't anything else.

The Tulsa line-up is as follows:
Calwell, center; Moore, Holder, Steed, Goodwin, guards; Dias, Watson, Simpson, forwards. Miss Duff as referee and Miss Elliott as umpire.

GOVERNMENT MAY PRO- TECT SHIPMENTS WITH ARMS

'Outlaw Strike Threatens to Hold
Up Freight Shipments of
Food.

(Star News Service).
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Should the "outlaw" switchmen's strike continue, the Post Office Department, Congress agreeing, will use the mails on a wholesale scale to convey foodstuffs. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee, today proposed that if the situation should become critical, Congress should rush through a law permitting parcel post packages to be accepted up to the weight of five hundred pounds. As the government will use troops to protect mail trains if necessary, this plan would ensure that all freight forwarded by mail will not be held up by force, but will go through backed by bayonets.

Mass Meeting at Tampa.

(A. N. P. Service).
TAMPA, Fla., Apr. 17.—A mass meeting in the interest of the Inter-church World Movement was held here recently at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. All ministers of the city, superintendents of Sunday Schools and presidents of young people's societies participated.

Rev. C. B. Tucker, pastor of the local A. M. E. Church is one of the happiest men in Tulsa, because the recent rally ending last Sunday raised \$1700.00. The congregation now meets in the basement of its, as yet incomplete new edifice.

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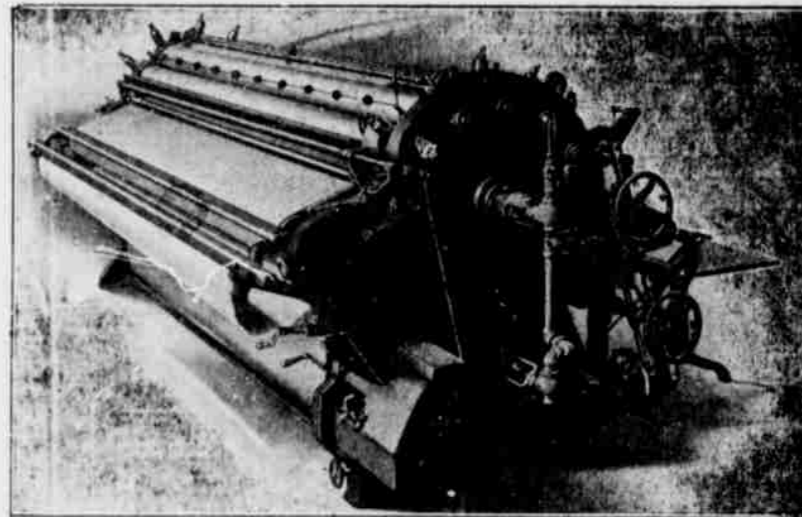
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